

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: H.C. Starck Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 6730279Filed/Issue Date: May 4, 2004Entitled: PRODUCTION OF PURE MOLYBDENUM OXIDE FROM LOW GRADE  
MOLYBDENITECONCENTRATESH.C. Starck Inc.  
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